

WEATHER: Showers and thunderstorms Sunday and Monday; light variable winds, mostly southerly.

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## CASUALTY LIST IN THE BENNINGTON DISASTER

Forty-Nine Dead and Seven Other Bodies Believed to Still be on Board Vessel.

MAY FOOT UP 125

When Complete Story of Casualties is Written.

STORIES OF DARING AND SELF-SACRIFICE FOLLOW STORY OF HOLOCAUST--BOILERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN LEAKING PREVIOUS TO ACCIDENT--DEAD WILL BE GIVEN MILITARY BURIAL TO-DAY.

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Cal., July 22.—A practically complete summary of yesterday's disaster aboard the gunboat Bennington may now be given with some degree of accuracy.

The total number of casualties is now placed at one hundred and ten, as follows: Known dead 49; dead believed to be in flooded compartments of the vessel 7; now at hospitals under treatment 54.

The total number of men still missing is not obtainable at this hour. It is possible, however, when the complete story is written the casualties will foot up 125.

Every effort aboard the Bennington was being bent towards searching for dead bodies beneath the steel plating in the closed and flooded compartments.

Of the confusion which followed the disaster and work of rescue, a thrilling story of heroism and self-sacrifice. The bravery of the crew was commented on by all who had an opportunity to witness the scenes. Men who scalded and injured worked to save those worse off than themselves. All the special deeds of heroism will not be written.

E. G. Hopp makes the first statement as to the cause of the accident. He says that shortly before the explosion one of the boilers was found to be leaking badly and a boilermaker was sent for to repair the damage. When the latter came the explosion occurred. He saw men all about killed outright and he himself was injured.

The dead will be given a military funeral Sunday afternoon at the military reservation, at Point Loma.

John Turpin, a negro man of the crew, who was on board the Maine when she blew up in Havana harbor, was aboard the Bennington at the time of the explosion, and again escaped without injury. He rendered valuable aid in rescuing the injured.

### CARRABELLE

Special to The Journal.

San Francisco, July 22.—The Epworth League, organized at the Methodist church on the evening of July 20 with Miss Mary Sawyer as president and Miss Eva Pickens as secretary. Sufficient funds were raised to pay for necessary literature, and much interest was manifested.

Carrabelle has a number of fraternal organizations, viz: Masons W. of W. K. of G. O. F. A. M., all of which are working in order and well attended.

The Carrabelle Co. has organized a stock of \$30,000. Buying and the manufacture of ice is its principal business thus far.

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## Governor Folk is After St. Louis Race Gamblers

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, July 22.—Under orders of Governor Joseph W. Folk, three police officers under the command of Chief Kelly, of St. Louis, were sent to the race track, just outside the city, to stop gambling on the track. The police officers were not advised by the track owners, so they

The Japanese Minister

To The United States



CARICATURE SKETCH OF KOGORO TAKAHIRA.

## PAUL JONES' BODY REACHES AMERICA

U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn Bearing Remains Passed Virginia Capes Saturday.

MET BY NORTH ATLANTIC BATTLESHIP SQUADRON OFF VIRGINIA COAST AND ESCORTED INTO PORT--WILL BE TAKEN TO ANNAPOLIS.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., July 22.—The remains of Admiral John Paul Jones, recently found in France as the result of a long search, passed the Virginia capes this morning on board the United States cruiser Brooklyn, under command of Rear Admiral Sigsbee. Off this coast the fleet was met by the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet in two divisions, the first, under command of Rear Admiral Evans and the second commanded by Rear Admiral Davis. The three squadrons approached the capes together, the vessels under command of Rear Admiral Evans leading and the Davis and Sigsbee squadrons closely following. The body of Admiral Jones is to be carried to Annapolis.

### CONDITION OF JAS. WHITE IS VERY SATISFACTORY

The condition of Jas. White, who is in the hospital, was very satisfactory last night to the attending physicians. He continued to improve during yesterday and last night. He rested well during the night, and it is believed that unless complications arise that he will recover.

He is not yet cognizant of the fact that both his father and Ed. Dansby are dead, the physicians deciding to keep this information from him until he grows stronger.

## HOPE TO STAMP OUT YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans Will Apply Methods Used so Successfully in Havana.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, July 22.—The official autopsy on a patient, an Italian, who died to-day of what has been called a suspicious fever, disclosed the disease to be yellow fever.

President Soucheu, of the State Board of Health has notified Governor Blanchard and the health officials of Mississippi, Texas and Alabama. Arrangements have been made at the detention hospital to treat the remaining patients.

Application of the same methods pursued at Havana will be made and the authorities are hopeful that the disease will be stamped out.

### STATES QUARANTINE AGAINST NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, July 22.—The State Board of Health has been in conference here with representatives of the boards of other Southern states over the health situation, but as yet there has been no official announcement of the existence of yellow fever in New Orleans. It is expected that the results of an autopsy investigation will be given out to-day. Alabama, Mississippi and Texas all have quarantined. The quarantine affects passengers only.

## WHICH DO YOU WANT?

Good servants read the ads. They have learned that the best places are to be obtained in that way, without having to pay commissions. Most of the poorer servants cannot read at all.

## JAPAN HAS A HALF MILLION MEN IN FIELD

Armies Form an Immense Sickle Reaching From Liao Yang to Korean Coast.

### JAPANESE SECRECY

In Screening Army Movements Has Stirred Up Germans.

GENERAL STAFF TO RE-EXAMINE METHODS OF ADMINISTERING THE ARMY IN TIME OF PEACE AND WAR WITH VIEW TO PREVENTING LEAKS.

By Associated Press.

Uridapupze, Manchuria, July 22.—The Japanese armies at present occupy the position of an immense sickle with the handle reaching from a few miles south of Liao Yang and passing through Chantafu and the blade circling northward toward Kirin and with the tip on the Korean coast south of Possiet Bay.

It is estimated that General Nogai has eighty battalions, General Oku sixty, General Nodsu thirty-six, General Kuroki one hundred and sixty, General Kawamura ninety, and General Hasegawa one hundred and twenty. The battalions average one thousand men which makes the numerical strength of the Japanese 550,000.

### GERMANS REORGANIZING ARMY ADMINISTRATION.

Berlin, July 22.—The secrecy with which the Japanese have screened the movement of their armies has caused the German general staff to re-examine the methods for administering the army in time of peace or war so that intelligence, even about little things, shall not become known outside of those immediately concerned. The general staff, already one of the most reserved institutions in Germany, is to become still more impenetrable.

## BIG FORCE WILL WORK ON THE STREETS

Superintendent Gingles Will Employ Every Available Man in Cleaning the City.

A big force of laborers will be placed at work Monday morning by Street Superintendent Gingles. Every available man in the city will be procured and as large a force as it is possible to obtain will get out and commence a systematic campaign against weeds and poor drainage. It will be a general cleaning up of the city, so far as the streets are concerned, and it is the desire to have it completed at as early a date as possible.

The street superintendent has experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining good men, but it is expected that there will be enough secured by Monday to make a good commencement. It is possible that fifty men will be ready for work to-morrow morning.

At every point where weeds are growing they will be cut down and carted away, and in addition all drains will be opened up, in order that they may be drained thoroughly and no stagnant water left standing to breed disease.

For the past week the street force has been somewhat behind with its work, owing to the fact that all men have been employed in cutting a big drain south on Jefferson street to the bay.

## OBSTRUCTION IN RIVER REMOVED

## DEATH OF DANSBY CAME AS A SHOCK

Many Thought Young Man Was on Road to Recovery--Funeral Will Occur To-day.

The death of Edward C. Dansby, which occurred early yesterday morning, came as a shock to the hundreds of friends and relatives of this popular young man in Pensacola. Many thought that he was on the road to recovery, inasmuch as he improved during Friday to a considerable extent, and they were not aware of the relapse which occurred late in the evening.

The relapse occurred at 6 o'clock, and from that hour until 3:40 o'clock he continued to sink lower, death relieving him of his suffering at that hour. He became unconscious again late in the afternoon and never regained consciousness up to the hour of his death.

Much regret was expressed about the city when it became known that this popular young man, who was on friendly terms with every person with whom he was acquainted, had passed to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Dansby, who had been with the clothing store of John White since he was a small boy, was 25 years of age. He was born and reared in this county, and has numerous relatives in various sections. He leaves three sisters and a brother, in addition to many other relatives and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hollifield, No. 302 West Intendencia street, where the deceased resided. The services will occur at 4:30 o'clock, and the cortege will move to St. John's cemetery, where the interment will be made.

The pall bearers selected are three clerks of the White store and three members of the Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member. They are A. Henry White, Jas. R. Nix, John Kohler, F. C. Bayless, Jas. W. Andrews and J. K. Quarles.

The members of the Clerks' Union, of which the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

## WILLIAMS TOLD OF DANSBY'S DEATH

Said He Was Sorry, But That It Could Not Be Helped--Was Visited By His Mother.

When Wm. F. Williams was told yesterday morning of the death of Ed. Dansby, and that it had been caused by the bullet wound inflicted by himself, his only reply was that he was sorry, but that it could not be helped.

Williams did not appear either surprised or pained when told of the death of the young man with whom he had worked for years. He took it quietly, and appeared as cheerful as when he had only one murder charge hanging over him.

He still occupies the same cell in which he was placed last Tuesday afternoon, and no one is allowed to visit him except his immediate relatives, and even then some one from the jail always stands at the door during the conversation.

Yesterday Williams was visited by his mother, who remained with him for some time. He gave her instructions as to the disposition of some effects he had, and asked the family not to spend too much money in defending him.

Ledge that Menaced Navigation at Portsmouth Blown Up With Dynamite.

FORTY TONS OF EXPLOSIVE DISCHARGED WITHOUT ACCIDENT AND WITH COMPLETE SUCCESS. THIRTY THOUSAND PERSONS WITNESSED EVENT.

By Associated Press.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 22.—An electric spark to-day discharged forty tons of dynamite and the three acre ledge that had menaced navigation in the Piscataqua river was destroyed.

Setting off this enormous amount of explosive, which is said to have been the largest ever handled at one time in this country if not in the world, was attended by little damage and by no accident. It was declared a complete success both by the contractors who carried out the undertaking and by the United States government officials who have supervised the work.

The switch by which the immense blast was discharged was operated by Miss Ethel Foster, the young daughter of the superintendent of the contracting firm, at a signal given by Rear Admiral W. W. Mead, commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard.

Thirty thousand persons witnessed the event.

## ENGLAND AGAIN WINS TENNIS TROPHY

American Players Defeated at Wimbledon After a Desperate Fight.

By Associated Press.

London, July 22.—For another year the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis trophy will have its home in England. At Wimbledon to-day Holcombe Ward and Beals C. Wright, especially the last named, tried hard and fought desperately to take the silver trophy back to the land of its origin, and at one time they were in measurable distance of their desires, but R. F. and M. L. Doherty, past masters in the art of getting out of tight corners, snatched victory from apparent defeat, thus adding another point to their score in the challenge event which now stands 3 to 0 in favor of the defenders of the trophy.

## THIRTY INJURED BY COLLISION

By Associated Press.

Portsmouth, Va., July 22.—Thirty persons were injured, five possibly fatally, in a collision between two electric cars here this afternoon. The accident happened on a steep grade where the tracks curve.

## PRESIDENT AND ROOT CONFER

By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, July 22.—President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Elihu Root concluded their conference but absolutely nothing was disclosed concerning whatever decision may have been reached. Secretary Root left immediately on the yacht Sylph.

## ONE KILLED AND THREE INJURED

By Associated Press.

Nashville, July 22.—One man was killed and three others fatally injured as the result of a head-on collision of freight trains on the Louisville and Nashville road this afternoon at Hopkins Crossing.

## MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT IN THE VAUGHN CASE

Trial Concluded Last Night and Motion Will Be Made for New Trial.

### CASE OF BURTON

Will Be Argued Monday on Motion to Quash.

J. C. NICHOLS AT WHOM VAUGHN FIRED WHEN BYSTANDER WAS KILLED, FINED \$15 AND COSTS, UPON CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

The trial of John B. Vaughn, charged with murder in the second degree, concluded last night. The testimony was finished about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the arguments of Solicitor Loftin and Jas. R. Landrum for the prosecution, and C. M. Jones for the defense were then heard. The case went to the jury about 7 o'clock, and a verdict of manslaughter was returned within half an hour.

The case has been before the court for exactly two days, and during this time a large number of witnesses were examined for the prosecution and defense.

Attorney Jones gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and this will be argued next Thursday. In the meantime Mr. Vaughn is held under the same bond as before.

The Burton Case.

C. M. Jones, representing B. H. Burton, who has seven informations against him for uttering forged paper, forgery, and obtaining signatures by false pretenses, made a motion during the day to quash the informations, setting forth the grounds why such should be done. The court set Monday to hear the arguments on the motion to quash, as the case is set for trial on Tuesday.

Nichols Fined.

J. C. Nichols, the man who Vaughn fired at when he killed a bystander, was before the court upon the charge of assault and battery upon Mr. Vaughn. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs or serve 45 days in jail.

## BLUE RIBBON WAS DEFEATED

Special to The Journal.

Montgomery, Ala., July 22.—Following are the summaries in the races here to-day:

First Race, best 3 in 5 heats—Castor (Webber) 3-3-3; Blue Ribbon (Newell) 2-2-1-2; Katie Wilkes (Smith) 1-1-2-1. Best time 2:19.  
Second Race, best 2 in 3 heats—Little Pointer (Newell) 1-1; Buck (Trimble) 2-2. Best time 2:24.  
Third Race, best 2 in 3 heats—Red Ribbon (Newell), 1-1; Little Joe (Trimble) 2-2. Best time 2:16.

## BASEBALL July 22

By Associated Press.

Southern League.  
New Orleans 4, Atlanta 1.  
Little Rock 1, Birmingham 1, ten innings, called on account of rain.  
Memphis 7, Nashville 1.  
Shreveport-Montgomery, rain.

South Atlantic League.  
Savannah 3, Macon 1.  
Augusta 1, Charleston 3.  
Jacksonville 2, Columbia 4.

American League.  
Detroit 8, Washington 6, (First Game.)  
Detroit 4, Washington 3, (Second Game.)  
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 6, (First Game.)  
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2, (Second Game.)  
Cleveland 5, Boston 3.  
Chicago 2, New York 1.

National League.  
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, rain.  
Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 6, (First Game.)  
Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 7, (Second Game.)  
Boston 2, Chicago 1.  
New York 9, St. Louis 4.